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Docket No.:	3075-011)	Customer No.:	33432

For: AMINOALKYL-PYRAZINONES AND -PYRIDONES AS THROMBIN INHIBITORS

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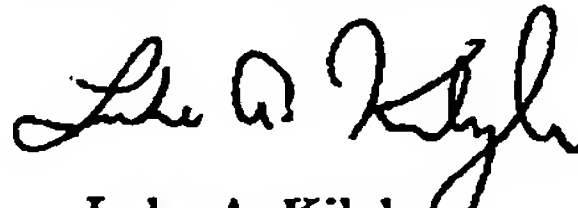
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/011409	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 12, 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/576,698
TITLE OF INVENTION: AMINOALKYL-PYRAZINONES AND-PYRIDONES AS THROMBIN INHIBITORS		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 22, 2003
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Achim FEURER; Sara BOSIO; Stephan BULAT; Silvia CEREZO-GALVEZ; Victor Giulio MATASSA; Inge OTT; Michael Arthur PAPADOPOULOS; Claudia ROSENBAUM; Jens SCHAMBERGER; and Günther METZ		
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